HIGGINS MEN WANT BRUCE

The Governor Out, His Kitchen Cabinet Seeks to Stay in Power.

PARSONS IS FOR HUGHES

Definite Announcement Made That His Name Will Be Presented.

The State Officials Confident That They will Win -Parsons Demands a Candidate Equal to Hughes or Greater-Refuses to Agree to the Bruce Suggestion-The Old Bosses Sour -The Old "System" of Selecting a Candidate Seems to Be in Force-Black Dodges an Effort to Dragoon Him Into Service-Higgins Regards the Primaries as Vindication.

SARATOGA, Sept. 24.-With the definite retirement of Gov. Higgins as a candidate, the political situation on the eve of the Republican State convention has resolved itself into a determination of the Higgins kitchen cabinet, on the one side, to nominate Lieut-Gov. M. Linn Bruce, and the determination of Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county committee, and those who want a candidate of larger calibre, on the other, to nominate Charles E. Hughes.

The kitchen cabinet and other officeholders are afraid if they get away from Bruce that the situation will get away from them, and then that if the Republican nominee for Governor should be accepted by the people at the polls their influence in the executive chamber at Albany will not be conducive to their own interests.

Numerous up-State local leaders tried unsuccessfully to-night to convince Mr. Parsons that Bruce is big enough to meet existing political conditions. Mr. Parsons could not see it. He still insists that Mr. Hughes represents the type of man needed in this emergency. The Higgins advisers do not think that Mr. Parsons's refusal to scort Bruce will reach the stage of strong

The Higgins people seemed encouraged ference of the New York county delegates to-night on the Gubernatorial situation. There was a talk, however, on this question between Mr. Parsons and his district leaders. In answer to all efforts to draw Mr. Parsons away from Hughes he said that first there would have to be shown to him a candidate as big as Mr. Hughes. Some of the up-State leaders who are members of Gov. Higgins's counsel of advisers, but who are not as close to the Governor as Mr. Franchot and Mr. Hendricks, thought that Frank S. listk would fill the requirements which Mr. Parsons believes the candidate for Governor should possess, but Mr. Parsons

could not see it that way. As a matter of fact, there was much Black talk all day. The ex-Governor has many friends among the influential up-State leaders. Some of them had talks with Mr. Black to-night. Then they congregated in the room of William Barnes, Jr., the chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State committee In fact, Mr. Barnes's headquarters were about the only ones which presented a scene of activity during the evening. Mr. Black also was much sought after in his cottage, but he is a hard man to get enthusiastic over again entering public life. He frankly told THE SUN correspondent that he did not want any part of the political pie to be distributed for himself. And vet his friends went on to say that he would be just the man to paint word pictures of Mr. Hearst and his principles in a campaign

tour of the State. More than one Republican here to-night sorrowfully observed that "The System" of the Platt-Odell-Quigg machine governing the selection of Republican State nomineer for office still existed, although the old bosses had been retired at the primaries, and that "The System" was dominant to all present appearance in the selection of the Republican State ticket to be voted for at the poils in November. They went on to say that it was too bad this system would not permit the nomination of a man who has attained success in the business, finan-

cial or professional world. These frequent expressions led Senator Page, the vice-president of the New York county Republican committee, to make the emphatic declaration that the name of Charles E. Hughes would be presented to the convention as a candidate. Mr. Bruce told some of his personal friends to-night that he expected to be the nominee for Governor and that Gov. Higgins and his friends had the situation in hand. Appearances

to-night certainly looked that way.
It was just two minutes of 5 o'clock when Gov. Higgins from the Executive Chamber at Albany called Francis Hendricks on the telephone at the United States Hotel here and read to him the statement the Governor had given to the newspaper men announcing his intention not to accept a renomination. Not until Mr. Hendricks emerged from the telephone booth was the statement that Mr. Higgins would not run again accepted finally.

Mr. Hendricks announced the Governor's decision with unconcern. Mr. Franchot was waiting for Mr. Hendricks outside of the telephone booth. The two talked for a moment and then separated, each going about his way as though the Governor's retirement was no concern of theirs.

After the fact that Higgins had taken

every one wondered what tack the members of the Higgins kitchen cabinet would take. MAILS BOMB TO JACOB SCHIFF. of the Higgins kitchen cabinet would take. Every one of them said the situation would have to be canvassed. When pressed for something definite they had no suggestions to make as to the head of the ticket, except Lieut.-Gov. M. Linn Bruce. The opinions of the members of the Governor's council of advisers was so unanimous that those not upon the inside but who are in the habit of following convention slates like flock of sheep took it for granted that Bruce was it and that the Governor and his

friends thought Mr. Bruce would best suit

their future political plans and purposes. Mr. Bruce came up from New York on the boat last night to Albany, and this morning he breakfasted with Gov. Higgins. This afternoon Mr. Bruce continued his journey and reached Saratoga. He said he was not ready yet to announce his candidacy for Governor. He was here for a couple of hours before the official announcement of the Governor's declaration arrived. During those two hours not much attention was paid to him.

KITCHEN CABINET DESIRES BRUCE. After the news of the Governor's decision was confirmed Mr. Bruce's rooms quickly assumed the air of that of a confident candidate. One of the first to call upon the

Lieutenant-Governor was State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner James S. Whipple. This was taken as significant by observers The members of the Higgins kitchen cabinet did not flock to the Bruce headquarters; apparently the new situation was an old one to them. That Gov. Higgins should decide upon Mr. Bruce as his successor, so far as the nomination of the Republican party for Governor is concerned, is not surprising to those who have watched the Governor's course in Albany.

Gov. Higgins is not an acute judge of human nature in politics. Every one in Albany has remarked this for some time when they have discussed the Governor's characteristics. This is best illustrated by he personal friends with whom the Governor has surrounded himself in politics, the actions of whom in office have severely damaged Gov. Higgins's own record.

Herbert Parsons, the president of the New York Republican county committee, had a long talk in Albany to-day with Gov. Higgins trying to persuade him to run, and so did Representative James W. Wadsworth. While Mr. Parsons, so far, has not said he is openly opposed to Bruce, he does not believe in sending a boy on a man's errand, and thinks that the nomination of Charles E. Hughes is the solution of the situation which will confront the Repubican party on election day.

PAGE TO SPEAK FOR HUGHES

Mr. Parsons knows that Senator Alfred R. Page, the vice-president of the New York Republican committee, has a letter from Mr. Hughes authorizing Mr. Page to make Hughes's position clear before the convention should necessity arise. Mr. Page has had several talks with Mr. Hughes, who told Senator Page that he would not be a candidate for Governor against his friends, Gov. Higgins and Senator Frederick C. Stevens of Attica, Wyoming county, who was chairman of the New York city gas investigating committee, of which Mr. Hughes was the counsel. Mr. Hughes also told Senator Page that he would not regarding the opposition to Bruce from be a factional candidate, but he added New York county when they learned there that he would accept the unanimous nomination of the convention.

When Senator Page had a talk with Mr Parsons after his return from Albany. he began to realize that the Bruce boom was more substantial than he thought. Senator Page, knowing Bruce and knowing the political situation, and also knowing the attitude of Charles E. Hughes, had not taken the Bruce idea seriously, simply because he did not think President Roosevelt or the Higgins friends of Roosevel could be induced to remain idle and permit an ordinary officeholder's ticket to be thrust before the people by the Republican party this fall.

Even to-night Senator Page would not admit that the convention could be so shortsighted as to nominate Bruce and he was actively engaged in rounding up the New York city delegation for a conference. All this time the members of the Higgins kitchen cabinet, beyond saying it was likely to be Bruce, would not admit that the thing was fixed up and were declaring the situation would have to be canvassed at a conference of the local Republican leaders throughout the State, and yet their friends were saying that Bruce would be the nominee for Governor, Senator Horace White of Syracuse for Lieutenant-Governor, Merton E. Lewis of Rochester for Comptroller and that Attorney-General Mayer, State Engineer Van Alstyne. State Treasurer Wallenmeyer and Secretary of State O'Brien would be renominated.

Although Mr. O'Brien said he did not want to go on the ticket again his friends said such a thing would happen. Senator William D. Barnes of Rensselaer is the only avowed candidate for Secretary of State and he and Mr. O'Brien have the same political backing, Frank S. Black. So that as far as the office of Secretary of State is concerned there will be no quarrel between the candidates. The delegates when they realized that Higgins was out of it commenced talking Woodruff again, but Woodruff is in the game and is to be the chair-

man of the State committee. PARSONS MAY SAVE THE DAY.

With the situation staring them in the face those who thought the Republican party should put its best foot forward this fall in the naming of candidates on the State ticket began to realize that there was no one to fight for the nomination of a big man for Governor unless it was Herbert Parsons. They began to realize that the ticket to be nominated at this convention was to be framed up with a purpose of perpetuating the existing Republican régime t Albany, which could not be accomplished were a man of the Hughes type nominated. They were told by the advisers of Gov. Higgins that the Hearst situation in the Democratic party made it possible for them to nominate just the kind of a ticket they desired and that its success was as certain

as the arrival of election day. As a matter of fact the Higgins leaders showed more interest to-day in the Democratic situation at Buffaio than they did in the declination of Gov. Higgins or the continued expressions of delegates that a ticket hould be nominated which would be sure of plain sailing in any kind of political weather. Suggestions of Hughes

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After all, Usher's the Sector

SPECIAL TRAINS TO TRENTON PAIR Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Leave New York September 26, 7:25 and 8:25 A. M.: September 27, 7:25, 8:25 and 10:35 A. M.: returning at convenient hours. Rate, including admission, \$2,25 from New York, See Ticket Agents.—Adv. limself out of the situation became known-

TIN BOX FILLED WITH POWDER, GUNCOTTON AND BULLETS.

Matches Arranged to Explode Device i 1.id Had Been Withdrawn-Philadelphia Post Office Employee Discovers the Nature of the Box and Detains It.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.-An infernal machine, addressed to "Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., floor of the New York Stock Exchange," was found under a letter box here this morning by a small negro boy, who turned it over to a postman.

It was very similar to an infernal machine which was mailed to the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in New York, August 18 last year, the chief difference being that the bomb found this morning was rigged up in a small tin box while the one which was sent last year was in a wooden box.

David Campbell, a thirteen-year-old negro boy, saw a carefully wrapped package lying under a letter box at Sunset and Germantown avenues. The boy picked is up and carried it to his mother. She saw that it was addressed and intended evidently for the mail. Mrs. Campbell told the boy to take the box to the Chestnut Hill sub station of the post office. On the way to the sub-station young Campbell met Henry Salzman, a mail carrier, and handed the nackage to him. Salzman took the boy to the sub-station and Campbell explained to Supt. Knight how the parcel came into his

Mrs. Campbell came hurrying into the sub-station while Supt. Knight was talking to her son, and asked Knight not to be hard on the boy, saying that he didn't know the package was intended for the mails. Altogether the incident had a queer look to the superintendent of the substation, and he decided to take a chance and see what was inside the manila wrap

Knight slashed a hole in the bottom o the package, through cover and all. Powder streamed through the hole and Knight wasted no time in sousing the package in

bucket of water. After it had soaked a while he took to the post office, where several inspectors and Secret Service men made an examina-

It was about ten inches long and four inches wide, perhaps an inch and a half high There were fifteen cents worth of postage stamps on the cover, the stamps being ar ranged neatly.

The sender of the infernal machine had refrained carefully from addressing the package in his own hand. He had taken Mr. Schiff's name, evidently from a commercial directory of some sort, and after the name he had pasted a slip with the printed words, "Kuhn, Loeb & Co., floor of the New York Stock Exchange, New York."

oit of paper with the words "Bon Ami and a short holiday greeting in Hebraw, the latter phrase having been taken, apparently, from a Jewish newspaper.

The package was wrapped with ordinary

At one end of the package was pasted a

vellow manila paper, and there was no mark on the covering which gave the slightest clue to the identity of the man who addressed it. The manila paper was tied pasteboard box, the pasteboard box being covered with red glazed paper.

A card on which was printed a Jewish New Year's greeting was attached to a string which was tied around the pasteboard box. This string was cleverly atached to a tin box inside the pasteboard box, the tin box being about the same size and shape.

The bottom of the sliding lid of the tin oox and the bottom of the box were covered with sandpaper. Ordinary parlor matches were fixed vertically so that they might be expected to ignite if the lid was moved in ts grooves. Guncotton, black powder, hand moulded slugs, bullets and buck shot nearly filled the tin box. Three pastepoard tubes full of powder were placed just under the lid.

The ingenuity of what was rather a crude and bunglesome contrivance lay in the New Year's card attachment. It was so arranged that merely picking up the card, f a slight tug should be given, might be expected to move the slide, light the matches and explode the machine. The half dozen parts of the tin box were all cut from sheet tin and soldered together, apparently by an amateur tinemith. He had to make a

box especially for his purpose. Besides the matches, guncotton, powder, slugs and bullets, there were several cards n the box, some of them colored and ornanented with scrolls. On one card was the Jewish Torah, or sacred scroll, in which was written the Ten Commandments. Another card bore these words: "You still hold my warm regard and greetings. Tell

to one loved well now as of old." Post O We Inspector Williams declared co-night that he had a clue that would probably lead to the arrest of the sender of the bomb. He said that a member of the Russian Hebrew colony had called at the Federal Building and told him of a secret meeting of the radical section held bout ten days ago here. At this meetng Mr. Schiff was roundly denounced by speaker who had recently come from Russia for having given alleged secret aid to the Czar in the Japanese war Kuhn. Loeb & Co. floated the Japanese bonds, but the orator declared that Mr. Schiff was in constant correspondence with the Czar's Ministers. He made the same charge against the Rothschilds.

On August 18 last year, while Mr. Schiff vas at his country place at Bar Harbor, s bomb was mailed to his office here. On the same day a similar infernal machine was mailed to the office of M. Guggenheim's Sons & Company at 71 Broadway. Evidently the bombs were sent by the same

The one sent to Mr. Schiff here was done up in brown paper. The arrangement of the matches, powder and bullets was almost the same as in the one found yesterday. A sliding lid, moving in grooves, was the device intended to explode the powder.

device intended to explode the powder.

A clerk thought the package had a susplicious appearance and handed it to the police of the Old Slip station. They turned it over to Supt. Murray of the Bureau of Combustibles, who investigated its contents. The police worked for weeks trying to get a clue to the sender but they failed, and no arrest was made.

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Mr. Schill and his friends made light of the bomb, but private detectives were hired at once, who guarded Mr. Schiff closely at his Bar Harbor house. Eventually the police came to the conclusion that the bomb was sent by some crank who had had a hard time in Wall Street and wanted to blow up a few financiers to get even. iff was in town yesterday and at

MURDERS HIS ERRING DAUGHTER

Father Learning of His Child's Shame Fires Six Bullets Into Her Body

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 24. - Discovering that his sixteen-year-old daughter Ruth was to become a mother in a few months, John Bullard, a well to do planter who lives near here, this morning shot the girl to death.

He fired six shots into her body, three of the bullets entering her head and the other three taking effect in her body.

Bullard immediately went to his brother and told him of what he had done.

"Ruth is better dead than living with such shame coming to her," said Bullard. "When she told me I decided that there was nothing to do but kill her and she agreed with me."

Bullard is a widower and the dead girl was his only child. Bullard himself is the last stages of consumption.

COLOMBIANS FRIENDLY TO ROOT. The Secretary Stops at Cartagena-Yacht Sylph to Meet Him at Sea.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CARTAGENA, Colombia, Sept. 24 .- Secre tary of State Root arrived here early this morning on board the United States cruiser Columbia from Colon, Mr. Barrett, the American Minister to Colombia, accompanied him and introduced him to Gen. Vasquez Cobos, Minister of Foreign Affairs who was specially delegated to represent President Reyes.

Mr. Root and Senor Cobos discussed the questions at issue between the two Governments they represent. " The conference was pleasant throughout. The Colombians tendered Mr. Root a splendid reception. Cordial feeling and good spirits were displayed throughout the visit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Government vacht Sylph has been ordered by Secretary Bonaparte to proceed to Norfolk to meet Secretary Root and his party, who are coming home on board the Columbia after an extended trip in South America. The commander of the Slyph is to receive his final orders at Norfolk. It is thought that the Sylph will meet the Columbia some where at sea.

If the Sylph connects with the Columbia soon enough to make the return trip to Oyster Bay before October 14, the date of the President's return to Washington, it is probable that Secretary Root will go there to confer with the President about the situation in Cuba. If the transfer of the Secretary and his party is made too late to reach Oyster Bay before President Roosevelt's departure the Sylph, it is believed, will land Secretary Root at Washington and the conference will take place at the White House.

BULLET TO STOP SONG. New Kink in the Amenities of Harlem

Flat Life-Woman Wounded. Mrs. Alma Palmer, wife of William F. Palmer, who is connected with the Terry ob Construction Company of Lexington avenue and 131st street, was shot in the right hand last Saturday night at her residence, 232 West 142d street, by some person who fired a shot from the rear of one of the apartment houses in West 141st street. The Palmers occupy an apartment in the rear on the ground floor and their parlor windows overlook the yard. On Saturday night they had a few friends

spending the evening with them. Mrs. Palmer was asked to play the piano which stands near one of the rear windows about 11 o'clock. She could see that hardly anybody on the block in the opposite houses had gone to bed, so she thought that it was not too late. She played and sang.

Then trouble began. First there were rumblings from some of the windows along the row, but she sang on. As she started a second song there was the report of a pistol and a bullet struck her on the back of the right hand. It made a flesh wound and then fell on the piano keys. The shooting was followed by some bottles, which were thrown from one of the windows. Mrs. Palmer almost fell from the piano stool from fright, and the household was in an uproar. Mr. Palmer and the men in the party went out and found a policeman to make a search for the person who had fired the shot.

A search was made of all the basement on the 141st street side, and a janitor was found who had an airgun, but he said that he kept it on the roof and that he only used it for shooting cats. No arrests were made. The bullet just grazed the head of one of the guests, who was sitting near the

FINNISH REBEL CAUGHT.

Leader in Sveaborg Mutiny Arrested -Bombs Found in His Lodgings.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24.—Kaarle Luete, chief of the Finland Red Guard, a revolutionary military organization which took leading part in the Sveaborg mutiny, was arrested last night. Materials for the manufacture of bombs were found in his lodgings.

NEGRO INFLUX HERE, MAYBE. Views of Negroes in This Neighborhood

on the Race Riots in Atlanta. The negro clergymen who attended the meetings yesterday of the Ministerial Association of the borough of Brooklyn said they feared that the race riots at Atlanta might result in a great influx of negroes into this city. It was said that in the trail of the thrifty and industrious there would come many of the lazy and indolent, who have made much trouble for the clergymen and others who are interested in the promotion of good citizenship among the see in this city.

Negro clergymen here say the "yellow journalism" of Atlanta and the recent campaign of Hoke Smith are partly responsible for the outbreak. Negro business men who attended the national convention of their league, recently held in Atlanta, say that in their three days stay in the president, succeeded in averting a conflict between the races. Upon their arrival at Atlanta the delegates ascertained that one of the "yellow journais" had organized among its readers a sort of Ku Klux Klan and was offering a thousand dollars reward for the lynching of the next negro found guilty of assaulting a white woman. The delegates were alarmed, and after consultation with Mr. Washington he was delegated to visit the editor of the paper at talk with him about the matter. Mr. that in their three days stay in Atlanta Dr. Booker T. Washington, their presi-

Washington did so with the result, the New York delegates say, that during their stay in Atlanta the newspaper was concilia

tory in its tone on the race question urged a union of the good white and a black citizens to suppress the bad me

BLACKS TURN ON WHITES.

ATLANTA RACE WAR ON AGAIN -MANY BATTLES REPORTED.

Four County Policemen Shot Down, and One Killed in the City's Outskirts -Fighting Going On at Pittsburg. Brownsville and Mowell Station.

ATLANTA, Sept. 24.-Rioting broke out afresh in the outskirts of Atlanta at 80'clock to-night and as a result four county policemen were shot down. One was killed and the others badly wounded.

The city marshal of Egdewood was wounded by a mob of negroes and pitched battles occurred in Pittsburg, in Brownsville and at Howells station.

Pittaburg is the name of a district in south Atlanta. It is thickly settled by the worst negroes in Atlanta. Lieut. Poole of the county police was notified early last night that an incendiary meeting of negroes was in progress and, accompanied by Officer Jordan and six other members of his force, he went to break it up.

The officers found about a hundred ne groes in a lodge room denouncing the whites and calling on the blacks to rise and avenge those killed in the riot Saturday night. Lieut. Poole and his men arrested eight of the ringleaders of the gang and started to fail with them. While waiting for a car near the lodge room the officers were fired upon by a mob of negroes who had followed. Officer Jim Heard was cut to pieces by bullets, Jordan was fatally wounded and Poole received a slight wound

The eight negroes who had been arrested attempted to flee and the six officers who had escaped the volley fired by the mob of blacks fired, shooting down six of the fleeing negroes. The officers then retreated, followed some distance by the negroes. who had made the attack. The officers took refuge in a house and kept the negroes at bay, meanwhile telephoning to Col. Anderson, who is in command of thetroops, for ais.

Col. Anderson hurried three companies of State troops to Pittsburg. When the negroes saw the troops they fled, pursued by the soldiers. The latter, according to latest telephone messages, have corralled the negroes, who are said to number all the way from 40 to 100, in a small swamp near Pittaburg. The soldiers have completely surrounded

the swamp, but it is said they will not make a move to capture the negroes before morning owing to the darkness.

Pittsburg, where the trouble is in progress, was the scene of the riot four years ago in which Jim Richardson, a negro, barricaded himself in a house and defied the Atlanta police force for a day, killing five officers before he himself was killed.

The manifestation of the mob spirit within the city of Atlanta was to-day limited to one lynching. Zeb Long, a giant negro was taken from prison at 5 o'clock this morning and hanged to a tree. Long was arrested Sunday evening for incendiary talk about the way white people were treating negroes. The negro was heavily armed, having a Winchester, two pistols and plenty of cartridges.

At 5 o'clock this morning fifty men broke into the jail and placing a rope around he negro's neck dragged him to a tree. Long begged piteously for life, but he was promptly swung up and was left to choke

With this exception the day in Atlanta was very quiet, due to the State troops who are still patrolling the town.

The trolley cars are the posts of danger after nightfall, especially those cars which pass through the negro quarters. Two guards armed with Winchesters accom pany these cars after nightfall. The children who attend the State Street public school (white) were escorted to and from the zehoolhouse to-day by 100 Georgia guardsmen.

Many negroes live near the school and it was feared they would assault the children. The bravery of Mrs. F. S. Cox of West End saved Walter Hicus, a negro, from being lynched this morning. The negro was being chased by a mob on suspicton of being implicated in the assault on Mrs. Arnold, for which one innocent negro has already been killed. There were a hundred whites in the party and the negro was hard pressed when Mrs. Cox called to him to come into her home.

The negro rushed into the proffered refuge and Mrs. Cox shut the door on him and faced the mob. She told the men that they could not have the negro without breaking into her house.

"This negro has worked for me a number of years," said Mrs. Cox. "He may be guilty but he ought to have a chance for his life and not be put to death on suspicion. You can't have him but if you will telephone for officers they can take him to

The mob was struck by Mrs. Cox's courage and officers were summoned, who took the negro to jail.

The rush to buy firearms by the better class of white citizens has been phenomenal. Sheriff Helms said this afternoon that from noon to 5 o'clock he and his deputies had issued more than 1,000 permits to carry arms and at 8 o'clock in the afternoon the crowd continued to come. One hardware store sold \$16,000 worth of arms and ammunition between Saturday night and this

U. S. TROOPS OFFER AID.

Georgia Commander Declines Services of 17th lofantry.

ATLANTA, Ga.; Sept. 24.-The Seven teenth United States Army Infantry reached Atlanta to-night from Camp Chickamauga and Col. Van Orsdale, commanding, immediately tendered their services to Col. Clifford Anderson in command of the State troops, to aid in restoring order in the city. Col. Anderson thanked Col. Van Orsdale but said he believed the State troops would be able to cope with the situation.

The Parity of Burnett's Vanilla

GETTYBBURG AND WASHINGTON TOUR September 29. via Pennsylvania Ralicond. six-day trip. All necessary expenses, \$22 from New York. See Holen America-Advis.

TAMMANY SAYS IT'S HEARST.

Murphy, Grady and Cockran Say He Will He Indersed by the Convention.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.-Charles P. Murphy, Thomas F. Grady, Representative Bourks Cookran and others close to Mr. Murphy said positively at 1 o'clock this morning that Hearst would be indorsed by the convention, that ex-Assemblyman Sullivan Cook of Albany would put Hearst in nomination and Representative Cockran would second the nomination.

Moreover that Murphy and his friends, who claim to be in absolute control of this convention, will probably accept Lewis Stuy vesane Chanler, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Hearst ticket, but will not accept John Ford, Mr. Hearst's candidate for Attorney-General, as they desire that place for George M. Palmer

Furthermore, Mr. Murphy and his friends say that there is a perfect understanding with the Hearst people to nominate here Martin H. Glynn, ex-Congressman and editor of the Albany Times Union, for Comptroller, and George H. Batten of Niagara or an Erie county man for State Treasurer.

The Murphy-Hearst people say they have not as yet selected the candidate for State Engineer and Surveyor.

Close friends of Mr. Murphy say early this morning that there has been for more than a week a perfect understanding between Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hearst, and that big Tim Sullivan is aware of it and that Senator McCarren is anxious to climb aboard the Murphy-Hearst band wagon.

It is insisted that Mr. Hearst and Mr. Murphy have made their arrangement all over the State, and that no action of the committee on credentials can prevent Hearst's indorsement here and the nominations for State officers above mentioned.

LIEUT. ANGEL SAVES A LIFE. Rescues Porto Rican Native From the Sea and the Sharks - Boatswain Helps.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. San Juan, Sept. 24.-Lieut. Lawrence Angel of the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment to-day daringly rescued a drowning native soldier off Morro Castle. The act was signally heroic on account of the treacherous currents and the schools of small sharks that infest the bay.

Boatswain H. F. Marker, in a naval launch, braved the heavy seas to pick up Lieut. Angel and the rescued man.

BROKEN DAM FLOODS PLYMOUTH. Power House Wrecked and Dwelling and Barn Carried From Foundations.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 24.—Swollen by the heavy rains of Saturday the waters of Town Brook early to-day burst through one of the dams of the Plymouth Mills and rushed through streets and buildings, doing damage estimated at \$20,000.

The power house of the Plymouth Mills war wrecked, the house of Mrs. M. C. Luthe. was lifted and turned around and a barn owned by J. Wallace Towns was carried across a field and set down on high land near the almshouse.

OTA BENGA DUCKED.

Lured Into Range of Fire Hose When He

Wouldn't Bathe-Sharpened a Knife. Employees of the Bronx Zoo spent most of yesterday afternoon trying to induce Ota Benga, the tree dweller, to take a bath. They finally gave up and enticed him in front of a fire hose. The water was turned on and Benga got a good ducking. He guaseda little in his native tongue and ran

into the monkey house. He was found later sharpening an old knife on a whetstone. The monkey house men concluded that he was planning to run amuck with the knife, so they took it away

from him. IDE'S FAREWELL TO PHILIPPINES.

Predicts That a Native Assembly Car Meet in Safety in 1907. Special Cable Desputch to THE STR Manila, Sept. 24 .- In forty decorated aunches, with bands playing, Gov.-Gen. Smith and the members of the Philippine Commission to-day escorted the retiring

Governor-General, Henry C. Ide, to the steamship which is to carry him to the United States. In departing he gave this as his last message: "I believe that a Philippine Assembly can meet in 1907 with perfect safety, and with

the great probability that it will furnish in formation upon the real needs of the country and be a useful aid to legislation, if properly managed. "I cannot find words to express my grati-

I have received from all classes, American and Filipino. I leave regretfully." OUR TRADE WITH MOROCCO. Clearing the Way to Compete With the

tude for the numerous testimonials of esteem

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TANGIER, Sept. 24.—Officials at the American Legation assert that on his visit to Fez. Minister Gummere called the attention of the Sultan to the lawless situation and riots at Mogador and Casa Blanca. It was denied that the United States was

aiming to create political interests in Mo-rocco, but it was admitted that commercial interests will be organized and a steamship service established to enable Americans to compete with the Germans and British

Boxer Killed in Ring.

PORTLAND, Me.; Sept. 24.-Jack McKenzie of Philadelphia, a boxer, was killed in a delphia, at the Auditorium to-night. Her-man Miller of Baltimore had been matched to meet Martin but did not put in an ap-pearance, and McKenzie took his place. pearance, and McKenzie took his place. The latter was reported not to have been in proper condition to fight.

President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen became the Acting Mayor yesterday because of Mr. McClellan's presence in Buffalo. The only heads of important departments who were on duty yesterday were Comptroller Metz and Street Clean-ing Commissioner Woodbury.

McGowan Acting Mayor Again.

Died on La Savoie. Mrs. Raphael Robles, a cabin passenger or board Ia Savole, which arrived yesterday from Havre, died on board last Friday. Her body was embalmed and brought to

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HEARST WINS FIRST INNING

State Committee Chooses Lewis **Mixon Temperary** Chairman.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Anti-Hearst Man Decided to Make No Fight on Temporary Organization.

Murphy's Tactics to Gain Control of the State Committee and Make Himself State Leader - A Tempting Batt Offered to McCarren-While Murphy Nave He Is Not Committed to Hearst. the Followers of Hearst Are Alding Him in His Fight-Grady Has a Resolution Indorsing Bryan-Sulzer Boom Growing-Slump in Gayner Boom -Tammany Not for Hearst - Democrats of Many States Warn Murphy.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24. - The Democratic State committee met at 9 o'clock to-night. When all hands had got into the meeting it was quickly decided not to fight on the temporary chairman of the convention and Mr. Nixon was chosen unanimously.

The contests were then taken up, beginning with Chautauqua, which involved the seats of three delegates. Senator Grady and Representative Cockran spoke for the Hearst end and Senator McCarren for the anti-Hearstites. In the discussion Senator Grady said:

If Hearst will run on our platform then I am for Hearst." This led to the statement that the platform to be adopted by this convention will be one upon which Mr. Hearst cannot with consistency stand. George F. Scannell represented Dan Finn,

T. C. T. Crain spoke for Big Tim Sullivan and Representative Cock ran had Francis Burton Harrison's proxy.

The Chautauqua contest was not settled at to-night's meeting. When the wrangling over the contest was at white heat John Kennedy, one of Norman E. Mack's State committeemen, sprang a resolution on the committee declaring that all contests should go over and be settled by the committee on credentials, to be selected by the delegates in the convention. Mr. Kennedy's resolution was quickly and unanimously adopted. Had this not been done the committee would have been in session until sunrise to-morrow morning.

The Kennedy resolution was looked upon as an armed truce between the Murphy and the anti-Murphy forces in the committee. Mr. Murphy after the meeting began to talk Hearst again, but all are now eagerly awaiting the platform to be submitted to the convention on Wednesday by the committee

on resolutions. The Albany conference of Democrats, District Attorney Jerome, Edward M. Shepard and others, not forgetting William F. Sheehan, are to have an important part in framing this platform.

Mr. Sheehan said at midnight: "The selection of Mr. Nixon means nothing against those opposed to Hearst's nomination, and by to-night's action of the committee in leaving the contests to the committee on credentials, when appointed, the anti-Hearst people gained a distinct advantage; as we have a majority of the Senate districts which select

the committee on credentials." Cord Meyer, chairman of the State committee, protested to Mr. Murphy of Tammany against Mr. Mason; clerk of the State committee, recording new contests in Jefferson and elsewhere, Mr. Meyer claiming that this was done in order to retrieve the disadvantage to the anti-Murphy forces when they agreed to submit all contests to the committee on credentials. Mr. Mason is a Haffen man and therefore a Murphy

State Committeeman McCabe of Albany one of Murphy's candidates for State chairman; came out shortly after midnight for Mr. Hearst and declared that he knew Mr. Murphy would leave no stone unturned to bring about Mr. Hearst's indorsement by this convention. The Murphy men are talking Hearst strongly and openly proclaim that he will be indorsed by this convention.

THE FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF STATE COM-MITTEE.

Little or no serious consideration was given to-day to the various aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the convention which is to begin its first session at noon to-morrow. All the talk from sunrise to sunset and long after nightfall was as to which faction could control a majority of the members of the Democratic State committee. Charles F. Murphy of Tammany has made every effort known to a politician of his intellectuals to capture control of the State committee and name Lewis Nixon, a Hearst man, for temporary chairman of the convention. Control of the temporary organization of the convention should carry with it control of the permanent, or nominating, organization. It should also carry with it the naming of the committees on credentials and platform. Control of the State committee would carry with it the power to elect a successor to Cord Meyer, Jr., and Mr. Murphy wants to name William J. Conners of Buffalo or Patrick E. McCabe of Albany as Mr. Meyer's successor. This Mrt